

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4, 6, 13, 16-19, and 56 are amended. In addition, claims 1, 11, and 12 are canceled. Claims 3-10, 13-19, and 56-62 are now pending in this application. (Claims 2 and 20-55 were previously canceled.) Applicants request entry of this Amendment and reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

This Amendment should be entered because the Amendment clearly places the application in condition for allowance. That is, the Examiner identified claim 12 as containing allowable subject matter. Claim 12 depended from claim 11, which depended from claim 1, which depended from independent claim 56. Applicants have amended claim 56 to include claims 1, 11, and 12. Consequently, claim 56 should clearly be in condition for allowance. In addition, claims 3, 4, 6, and 16-19, each of which depended from now canceled claim 1, have been amended to depend from claim 56. In addition, claims 6 and 13—which was identified in the Office Action as allowable—were amended to correct obvious typographical or antecedent basis errors. Independent claims 6, 13 and 56 should thus clearly be in condition for allowance, and all other pending claims depend from one of claims 13 or 56. Therefore, this Amendment thus clearly places all pending claims in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 16-19, 56-58, and 61 were rejected as anticipated by US Patent Nol. 6,236,223 to Brady et al. As discussed above, the Amendments clearly place independent claims 13 and 56 in condition for allowance, and all other pending claims depend from claim 13 or claim 56. The rejection is therefore overcome.

For the above reasons, Applicant submits that all of the claims are allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a discussion with Applicant's attorney would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (801) 323-5934.

Respectfully submitted,

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